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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2004, having a three (3) month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire May 20, 2004, a petition for a two (2) month extension of time up to and including July 20, 2004, being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: